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IRANIAN AMBASSADOR, JAFER RAED, TOLD ME ON THE PLANE THIS EVENING (FEB 10) THAT HE HAD A LONG MEETING EARLY IN THE DAY WITH SAUDI DEFENSE MINISTER SULTAN. SULTAN TOLD HIM HE WAS WAITING FOR ANSWERS FROM THE U.S. TO A NUMBER OF SAUDI REQUESTS AND PROPOSALS. WHILE HE SHOWED NO GREAT DISSATISFACTION WITH U.S. BECAUSE OF THESE DELAYS, HE MENTIONED TO AMBASSADOR RAED THAT BRITAIN, FRANCE, AND "OTHERS" WERE BOMBARDING HIS OFFICE WITH OFFERS OF THEIR OWN. HE TOLD THE AMBASSADOR, HOWEVER, THAT "ALL SAUDIS" PREFERRED WORKING WITH THE AMERICANS, AND HE WAS SURE THAT HE WOULD GET POSITIVE ANSWERS TO HIS REQUEST SOON.

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